

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

January 22, 1961

President, Troja, Ward
Denmark Road, Ft. Madison, Iowa

Secretary-Treasurer, Eidt, Al
2125 61st Street, Des Moines, Iowa

The Great Lakes Coin Club

Was organized June 23, 1960. Dues were set at \$1.00 per year. Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month, in the Farmers Trust and Savings Bank basement at Spencer, Iowa. The club now has 33 paid members with more being added each meeting. This club represents 14 towns in this area. The club has various programs and has had one auction which amounted to \$300.00. The club had a husband and wife Christmas program, December 15, 1960. Lunch was served afterwards by the Spencer members.

NEW MEMBERS AND CLUBS THAT HAVE JOINED THE INA

Keokuk Coin Club
Box 231
Keokuk, Iowa

Ward, Kilgore
807 2nd Street
Ida Grove, Iowa

Swift, W.S. Dr.
107 Masonic Bldg.
Keokuk, Iowa

Miller, Larry
North English
Iowa

Masteller, Merle A.
Route #2
Grinnell, Iowa

Helling, Albert A.
Route #1
Ft. Madison, Iowa

Old Capital Coin Club
Iowa City
Iowa

Morris, Eugene
Box 207
Forest City, Iowa

Byar, William
Route #3 Box 57
Burlington, Iowa

At the Des Moines Coin Club on January 6, 1961 these prices were received for the following coins. 1932S V F quarter \$8.25, 1940P quarter Unc. \$3.25, 1858 Indian Head cent Fine \$5.00, 1924D Lincoln cent VG \$3.75, 1931D Lincoln cent VF \$2.25, 1956 Proof Set \$6.00.

On about December 17, 1960 I received a letter from the Chief of Police from Austin, Minn. saying that J. Mortimer Pugh an INA member had his collection of coins and currency stolen from his residence. We are listing some of the coins and currency that was taken from Mr. Pugh's residence. If any of these items come to your attention, please contact the Chief of Police in Austin, Minn.

Large Set of Mexican Coins from 1624 to date
About 500 foreign coins from all over the world
Sets of Queen Elizabeth 1/2 dollars and quarters UNC
Complete collection of Canadian Large Cents
U.S. 1 Dollar 1935 E. Top serial No. A2934073H Very Rare
All the signatures of U.S. Treasurers up to 1928
We had more space in the bulletin to list all of the items that were stolen.

60 European Thalers
Several early English coins
1000 A.D.
Set of Biblical Coins
(These are just a few of the coins & currency stolen from Mr. Pugh. I wish

***** "A JOB ONLY HALF DONE" *****

Coin Clubs have been organized in almost every county throughout the state of Iowa, as well as other states. Belonging to one is the first step in having the opportunity to share similar interests with others. The next step is belonging to your state association.

The benefits are great compared to the small cost of membership. We, of the INA endeavor to reach all members through this bulletin, which we try to publish each month, but we cannot publish this bulletin if you do not cooperate, by that we mean "to share our interests" in numismatics.

Few of us would get any great personal satisfaction in collecting coins if we had no opportunity to share that interest with others. We all like to talk and brag a little of what we have acquired and done with coins. That's just one of many reasons that coin shows and conventions are so popular.

It is a must, that you know all there is to know about the INA activities and services to which you belong. It is important that you use such services to which you are entitled, if you are to get benefit from your membership.

Merely being on the mailing list, is not enough. Like the local club what you get out of it depends pretty much on what you put into it. These bulletins are sent to you to keep you posted on what is going on around the state. If we do not share our happenings and interests, we will be at a loss for news items.

Whether you are a beginner or an advanced collector the INA needs you and you need the INA.

This bulletin is just one of the benefits you receive from your INA membership. Let's all get behind your local club Secretary and have him or her send in any news items to the state Secretary for publication in this bulletin. Let's make this bulletin worth its while. Let's finish the job. . . "A JOB ONLY HALF DONE".

Ward Troja
President I.N.A.

Just acquired my 1936 proof set today, of which I now have the set complete from 1936 through 1960. My wonder if they are cheaper by the dozen.

W.T.

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MARSHALLTOWN FOR 1961 CONVENTION

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
February 22, 1961

President, Troja. Wyard
Denmark Road, Ft Madison, Iowa

Secretary- Treasurer, Edt, Al
2125 -61 Street, Des Moines, Iowa

CENTRAL IOWA COIN CLUB

Was organized in October 1958. They have 24 charter members. They meet the first Wednesday of every month at the Fisher Community Center, Marshalltown, Iowa, at 7:30 pm. They have an auction after every meeting and a trading session. When available, they have slides and educational programs. Their present membership is now 88 members with an average of 35 in attendance at the meetings. They held a Coin Show at the Hotel Tallcorn in May of last year with a fine display of collections and dealers tables. Each year during National Coin Week they have a display in the downtown windows, then in November of last year they took part in a combined Hobby Show held one week end at the Fisher Community Center. This created a great deal of interest in the community. They have also donated 2 Blue Books for the Public Library. At their last meeting they held an election of officers for 1961 and they are as follows: John Holden, Garwin, Iowa, President; Raymond Ryan, Chelsa, Iowa, Vice-President; Gladys Hilleman, Marshalltown, Iowa, Secretary; Donald Paul, Haverhill, Iowa, Treasurer. Their club will be host to the 1961 INA Convention. At present they have a contest on for a design for a special medal for this occasion. They are also in the process of having a club roster printed. Their club can boast of the winning displays at the last INA Convention in that Mr. W.E. Van Hook, Mr. Raymond Ryan and Paul Campbell had all prize winning exhibits.

NEW MEMBERS AND CLUBS THAT HAVE JOINED THE INA

Hopson, Emmett
811 E. Holt Street
Ottumwa, Iowa

Steffleman, Clifford
109 S. Madison
Ottumwa, Iowa

Wilson, Merle E.
115 Johnson
Ottumwa, Iowa

Dunn, Myron
P.O. Box 3177
Lyons Station
Clinton, Iowa

McGhee, C.M.
627 W. Second
Ottumwa, Iowa

Brown, Daniel H.
410 Second
Fairfield, Iowa

Ridgway, Donald
1900 Circle Dr. So.
Clinton, Iowa

Gracey, John
1213 Brentwood Dr.
Ottumwa, Iowa

Copeland, Ken.
202 Grand
Ottumwa, Iowa

Illowa Coin Club
of Clinton
260 North Bluff Blvd.
Clinton, Iowa

Garmoe, Earl E.
Box 413
Fairfield, Iowa

Cochell, Walter
321 W. Division
Ottumwa, Iowa

WHY NOT ASK A FRIEND OF YOURS TO JOIN THE INA

The Des Moines Coin Club new officers for 1961 are; President, Al Edt, Vice-President Charles Garrison, Secretary, Byron Dunham, and for Treasurer Merle Sherbring.

At a recent auction held by the Bluegrass Coin Club of Creston these prices were received for the following coins: 1909 S Lincoln Cent VG \$11.00-- 1931 S Lincoln Cent. Fine \$11.00-- 1910 S Lincoln Cent Good \$1.20.

At the Des Moines Coin Club one man auction these prices were received for the following coins: 1908 S Indian Head Cent About Fine \$10.50-- 1939 D Jefferson Nickel About UNC \$8.00-- 1940 D Quarter (Scarce) UNC \$10.00-- 1921 D Dime VG \$5.75.

THIS SPACE AVAILABLE FOR NEWS ITEMS FROM CLUBS AND INA MEMBERS
SEND ITEMS IN BY THE 15th OF EVERY MONTH.

MARSHALLTOWN FOR INA 1961 CONVENTION

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
March 22, 1961

President, Troja, Wyard
Denmark Road, Ft. Madison, Iowa

Secretary-Treasurer, Eidt, Al
2125 - 61st Street, Des Moines Ia.

BLUEGRASS COIN CLUB OF CRESTON

Was organized in May of 1960. They had 22 people at their first meeting. Donald Webb was elected President and Mrs Robert Sapp was elected Secretary-Treasurer. The club meets the third Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome. They meet at the City Library at Elm and Howard in Creston, Iowa. The present officers are President, Don Webb of Creston, Iowa and Steven Miller, Secretary-Treasurer, 803 Sycamore, Creston, Iowa. At one of their recent meetings they had an auction of coins. Everyone is free to enter coins and paper money. Some of the selling prices received at one of their auctions were as follows. 1909-S Lincoln Cent V.G. \$11.00 and a 1931-S Lincoln Fine \$10.00, also a 1910-S Lincoln Cent Good for \$1.20. They have also joined the INA which so many clubs in Iowa are doing.

NEW MEMBERS AND CLUBS THAT HAVE JOINED THE INA

Buena Vista Coin Club
% W.A. Maas
704 Grand Ave.
Storm Lake, Iowa

Bassman, Jim
711 Bellaire Ave.
Des Moines
Iowa

Central Iowa Coin Club
% Mr. Allan Eddy
Rhodes
Iowa

Bluegrass Coin Club
% Steven Miller
803 Sycamore
Creston, Iowa

Burden, Ralph
Pulaski, Iowa

Cedar Rapids Coin Club
% Leo R. Sears
1615 C. Ave. N.W.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Brown, Keith M.
Route #1
Estherville, Iowa

Budd, D. June
1005 Ave. G.
Ft. Madison, Iowa

Des Moines Coin Club
YMCA
Des Moines 8, Iowa

Barnes, Roy
529 Ottumwa Street
Ottumwa, Iowa

Bohler, Walter
519 West Mt. Ave.
Ft. Collins, Colorado

Dunham, Byron
5427 S.W. 20th
Des Moines, Iowa

WHY NOT ASK A FRIEND OF YOUR'S TO JOIN THE INA

The Central Iowa Coin Club of Marshalltown which will be hosts to the Iowa Numismatic Association at Marshalltown on the dates of September 23 and 24, 1961. Will have their second Annual Coin Show and Convention on April 8 and 9th. The club plans a large show with several dealers participating in addition to exhibits by collectors from Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa. According to plans for the show, a feature will be the showing of the collections of Don Jensen, Humboldt, Iowa and W.E. Van Hook of Maxwell, Iowa. These collectors won prizes in their classes in last year's State Coin Show and at the local club's first annual show last year. The club plans to have its new Medal ready for public distribution at the time of the show

The Des Moines Coin Club will have their Annual Spring Auction on April 16, 1961, at the new YMCA in Des Moines, Iowa. Time 1:00pm., to 2:30pm. Then a coffee break 2:30pm., to 3:00pm. Auction from 3:00pm., to 4:30pm. There will be several dealers from Iowa that will also have bourse tables beside the auction. We have room for about 7 more dealers that would like to have tables at this auction. If you do, contact Al Eidt, YMCA, Des Moines, Iowa not later than March 30, 1961. There will be Door Prizes, 1st Prize, Iowa Centennial Piece; 2nd Prize, Metal Coin Box; 3rd Prize, \$5.00 Gold Piece. Displays by Stan Osiol and W.E. Van Hook.

Received word from Kenny Benedict that he recently had the privilege of organizing a Coin Club in Dubuque, Iowa. With the real help of Lorraine Wagner, Kenny is sure they will have a real going Coin Club in Dubuque, Ia. They have had a few preliminary meetings and on March 2nd they met to organize a club. They voted Kenny chairman to get the business of electing their officials. I am sure all of you are backing them 100% in their effort to get a club organized in Dubuque.

The Des Moines Coin Club had over 100 persons in attendance at their March meeting. They also had a coin auction. These are some of the prices that were received. 1907 2 1/2 Dollar Gold X Fine \$20.00- 1911 V Fine 2 1/2 Dollar, Gold \$15.00 - 1914-D Lincoln Cent Fine \$29.00.

Leroy Lindbloom, an INA member writes that Okaw Coin Club of Tuscola, Ill. will hold their first Annual Okaw Valley Coin Club Show on Sunday, April 16, 1961 at 10:00am to 6:00pm., in the Tuscola Community Bldg. Public invited.

MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA FOR INA 1961 CONVENTION**DATES SEPTEMBER 23 and 24th.PLAN TO ATTEND NOW.

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
APRIL 22, 1961

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2125 - 61st Street, Des Moines 22, Iowa

The Illowa Coin Club of Clinton, Iowa

Will hold their annual Clinton Invitational Coin Bourse at the Lafayette Hotel in Clinton, Iowa, May 6th and May 7th. The show is a two day affair starting Saturday from noon till 10 P.M. There is a potential of 25 dealers for bourse. Last year's attendance set a new record of 1500 or more people. Every collector within driving distance is cordially invited to come for both days.

Charles I. Altman I.N.A. NUMBER 250

Charles I. Altman 80, of 2936 Rutland Av., Des Moines, Iowa, past president of both the Iowa Numismatic Association and the Des Moines Coin Club, died of uremia, Thursday night, March 30, 1961 at Des Moines General Hospital. He had been ill two months. We of the Des Moines Coin club will miss Charles, not only as one of our members, but also for the many articles he read to all of us that he found in the Numismatic Scrapbook magazine at each of our meetings. These articles were of interest to all of us.

NEW MEMBERS AND CLUBS THAT HAVE JOINED THE INA.

Cedar Fall Coin Club % Doug Nieland 2512 Walnut Street Cedar Falls, Iowa	C. V. Grooms 905 No. 11th Street Clinton, Iowa	Max L. Jones 902 No. Johnson Avenue Ottumwa, Iowa
Farmington Coin Club % Paul Lowery Farmington, Iowa	Milton G. Heitman Morengo, Iowa	Jesse William Moore 510 W. Warford Perry, Iowa
Ft. Madison Coin Club % Robert Peterson 32 Alta Drive Ft. Madison, Iowa	Iowa Great Lakes Coin Club % Farmer Trust & Savings Bk. Spencer, Iowa	Norman Meinking Box 185 Spirit Lake, Iowa

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The Port City Coin Club of Muscatine, Iowa

Will hold their third annual spring auction and numismatic Get Together Auction Bourse Exhibits at the YWCA Building, corner Third and Sycamore Streets, Muscatine, Iowa. The date, April 23, 1961. Bourse tables and exhibits open at 11.00 A.M. Central Standard Time. Public Auction at 1:15 P.M. Free Registration-Free Door Prize-Gold Coin-150 Lots-Rare-Choice-Desirable. We do hope we will see many INA members and their friends here at our auction. We will be looking for you.

The Des Moines Coin Club had a very successful annual spring auction. We had over 200 persons that came to the auction, and 15 bourse tables that were operated by several dealers from all over the state. Most of the coins that were in the auction were auctioned off at a good price. Some of the prices that were realized were: 1909S VDB-Fine-\$69.00, 1864 L Indian Head cent-Fine \$34.00, 5 1950 D.B.U.\$22.00, 1924 DV Fine Lincoln cent \$5.00, 1802 Silver Dollar Letter edge Extra Fine \$90.00, 1927 Two and half dollar Gold piece Indian Type \$15.50.

MILLS-FREMONT COIN COLLECTORS

The Mills-Fremont Coin Collectors, are a group of collectors living in Mills and Fremont Counties in southern Iowa, who, through a mutual interest in numismatics, have organized a club. The club was first organized on February 17, 1960 with 10 members. Our club, 1 year later, boasts a roster of 31 members. We have one officer in our club. He is Stewart A. Hall. His duties consist of running the club. We meet the fourth Tuesday of each odd month. January, March, May etc. We also alternate our meeting place. One time at some place in Fremont County, the next month some place in Mills County. As we have members in both counties, it evens out the distance of travel. At our meeting we get more pleasure in trading and swapping coins than holding auctions. Much interest and knowledge is had by exhibits shown at the meetings.

THE CENTRAL IOWA COIN CLUB OF MARSHALLTOWN INVITES YOU TO PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION IN MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA. THIS WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 23, AND SEPTEMBER 24th, 1961.

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
May 22, 1961

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J. Henri Ripstra dies in Chicago.

J. Henri Ripstra charter member of the Iowa Numismatic Association Number #1 died in Chicago at the age of 80. He was known as "The Grand Old Man of Numismatics", and President of the American Numismatic Association in 1937 and 1938, died May 4th. One of the pioneer members of the A.N.A., Ripstra joined in 1908(No. 939, Life 29). He held one of the few honorary memberships and received the 50 year gold membership medal in 1957. His election as 21st President climaxed his A.N.A. career. Ripstra was one of the founders of the Chicago Coin Club--among many he helped to organize-- and he was privileged to join in the 500th meeting celebration of the Chicago Club September 14, 1960. He held Charter Membership No. 9 in the Chicago group. Henry Ripstra had many accomplishments--in numismatics, in business and in many varied interests. He counted as his friends people from all walks and all parts of the country. Perhaps the quality which makes him so memorable and indeed made him the man he was, was the zest and enthusiasm he had for life, and this he leaves for Numismatics, for the Chicago Coin Club and for all of us.

NEW MEMBERS AND CLUBS THAT HAVE JOINED THE INA.

Montz, Eldon H.
Route #1
Estherville, Iowa

Sioux Coin Collectors
Association
2119 McDonald
Sioux City, Iowa

Almquist, D.E.
712 State Street
Osage, Iowa

Mills - Freemont
Coin Collectors
Sidney, Iowa

Wagner, Lorraine
908 Mt. Loretta Ave.
Dubuque, Iowa

Heincy, Lloyd
321 Vernon
West Burlington, Iowa

Nielson, Larry
1003 N. Clark St.
Carroll, Iowa

Waters, M.E. Mrs.
516 Kingsley Ave.
Waterloo, Iowa

Moore, William
1603 Mulberry Ave.
Muscatine, Iowa

Port City Coin Club
402 Green St.
Muscatine, Iowa

Graves, L. Paul
805 West State
Marshalltown, Iowa

Mitchell, Ken
927 43rd Street
Des Moines, Iowa

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NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE INA.

The dates for the INA Convention in Marshalltown has been changed from September 23 and 24th to September 30th and October 1st.

NEWS ITEM:

The latest Coin Club to organize in the state is at Fairfield, Iowa. The club was organized April 3rd and held its first regular meeting May 2nd with 63 present. The Charter closed with 85 members. Wyard Troja, President of the INA was introduced, who then in turn introduced Bill Ott of Ottumwa one of the Directors of INA and Phil Budd, 2nd Vice - President of the INA. Phil explained the merits of being a member of the INA. The Fairfield Club then joined. The club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm., upstairs over the Tribune Printing. 109 W. Broadway. President of the club is Earl Garmoe, Vice-President, James Nelson, Secretary, Mary Zillman and Treasurer is W.B. Griffen.

NEWS ITEM:

The Keokuk Coin Club, Keokuk, Iowa were the sponsors of a 150 lot auction on April 27th. There were over 165 people attending from more than 25 cities, some as far away as Des Moines, Bettendorf and Hiawatha, Iowa. The sale was very successful with a small date 1960 Proof Set, selling for \$19.50, 1950 Proof Set for \$50.00, 1909 S VDB very good \$55.00. Wyard Troja INA President and Jerry Cramer were the auctioneers.

NEWS ITEM:

Mrs Blair Haymes, reference librarian at the Iowa City, Iowa, Public Library, recently accepted the donation of a four-volume set of the American Numismatic Association reprints from Old Capital Coin Club, President, Robert Shea. The club donated the books as part of its observance of National Coin Week. The club also had displays in many of the stores in the city.

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION AT MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, SEPTEMBER 30th AND OCTOBER 1st.

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
BULLETIN
June 22, 1961

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Secretary-Treasurer, Eidt, Al
2125 61st Street, Des Moines 22, Iowa

THE CENTRAL IOWA COIN CLUB OF MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA WILL BE HOST CLUB TO THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN MARSHALLTOWN, AT THE TALL CORN HOTEL, SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1, 1961. ALLEN EDDY, RHODES, IOWA IS CLUB SECRETARY AND GENERAL CHAIRMAN. FOR INFORMATION ON BOURSE TABLES AND DETAILS WRITE TO HIM.

NEW MEMBERS AND CLUBS THAT HAVE JOINED THE INA

Trio County Coin Club
c/o H.E. Coleman
1727 6th
Perry, Iowa

Fairfield Coin Club
c/o Herman Deden
106 Wilson Blvd.
Fairfield, Iowa

Paul Brasch
1037 Rackael Street
Waterloo, Iowa

Engler, Cecil
Early
Iowa

Peterson, Robert K.
32 Alta Drive
Ft. Madison, Iowa

Grote, Robert
Box 56
Portsmouth, Iowa

Campbell, Shan
407 Highland Ave.
Fairfield, Iowa

HISTORY OF "OTTUMWA COIN CLUB"

January 1, 1961

During the early part of 1956, it became apparent that many persons in and around Ottumwa were interested in coin collecting, it seemed that each day some one new had taken up the hobby.

Three persons, Earle Beman, Bill Ott and Willard E. Dullard met one day in the latter's office to discuss the desirability of organizing a coin club in Ottumwa. Here plans were made, each of the three were to call persons whom they knew were interested in coin collecting, draw up a constitution and by-laws and hold a meeting to organize. After about three weeks of such planning this meeting was called.

On April 24th, 1956 the first meeting of this group was held in a room provided by the Ottumwa Courier with Earle Beman as temporary chairman. At this meeting a constitution, which had been drawn up by Willard E. Dullard was adopted, setting forth the purposes of the club, its organization pattern and by-laws. There were fourteen present at this meeting, all signing the constitution as charter members. Bill Ott was elected president, Earle Beman as vice-president and John Ingle as secretary.

The next meeting of the club was at the Lowenbery Bakery when two additional persons were permitted to sign as charter members. At this meeting the pattern was set for future by holding a Coin Auction. The coins being offered to the meeting by members and auctioned by one of the group.

One of the inspirations to this group throughout this period of organization was the presence and the suggestions of Dave Pierce, a local resident and a nationally known Numismatist.

Meetings were held regularly each month and at the August 28th meeting the group voted to secure a membership in the A.N.A.

The year of 1956 was closed with a joint meeting of the members and their wives at the Cornpicker, a local restaurant. The Ottumwa Coin Club had grown to a membership of 32 by January 1, 1957.

During the first year the club found that a coin auction and a door prize stimulated much interest.

One of the highlights for the next year, 1957, was a coin display in all Ottumwa banks by the club. This display was successful and impressive largely through the efforts of Earle Beman, the chairman of the committee and the cooperation of the entire membership.

On March 3, 1957, Del Green, an experienced and highly regarded numismatist of Fairfield, Iowa was voted an honorary membership in the club and thereafter until his death in 1960 attended meetings faithfully.

By June of 1957, it was apparent that the main attraction at the meetings centered around the auction and rules were adopted governing: the number of lots to be offered by any one member; the minimum value of any one lot; and the manner of preparing and entering lots for sale. These matters being agreed upon have added much to the success of this phase of the club meetings.

(To be continued in the next bulletin.)

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA, AT THE TALL CORN HOTEL ---SEPTEMBER 30, and OCTOBER 1, 1961-----

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Philip Budd
1005 Ave. G.
Fort Madison, Iowa



IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
BULLETIN
August 22, 1961

President, Troja, Wyard
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Secretary-Treasurer, Eidt, Al
2125 - 16th Street
Des Moines 22, Iowa

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION STATE CONVENTION AT MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA
DATE: SEPTEMBER 30, 1961 AND OCTOBER 1, 1961

OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF CONVENTION

Holden, John	President and General Chairman
Ryan, Raymond	Vice-President
Paul, Donald	Treasurer
Hess, Edna	Chairman Registration Table
Eddy, Allan	Secretary, Bourse Chairman
Menny, Jack	Hotel Reservations
Campbell, Paul	Exhibit Chairman

Anyone interested in exhibiting their collection contact Allen Eddy at Rhodes, Iowa

We are striking a medal for the convention and using the INA emblem. The medal will be Central Iowa Coin Club emblem on obverse and the INA on the reverse. There will be a conducted tour for the ladies of business houses and other interesting places in Marshalltown, Iowa. There will be a hospitality room for the ladies at the hotel so be sure to bring them along. SEE YOU IN MARSHALLTOWN SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1, 1961.

HISTORY OF "OTTUMWA COIN CLUB"
Continued from last INA Bulletin:

January 1, 1961

On November 26, 1957 the club was favored by the presence of Oliver Arnold, a well known dealer in coins and supplies from Macon, Missouri, who presented a program on "Moneys of the World". This program was very favorably accepted by the club members and their wives.

At the end of the second year the club had acquired thirty-four new members, at the end of the year 1957 the club had an active membership of 60.

In January of 1958, the club sponsored its first coin show, the chairman of this committee was W.E. Dullard. The show was held at the Cornpicker and resulted in such favorable comment that a similar show has been sponsored by the club each year. These shows have been attended by many nationally known dealers and collectors from throughout the mid-west.

From the formation of the Ottumwa Coin Club through 1960, the Lowenberg Bakery has furnished a meeting place, also refreshments, free of charge to our club and every member feels deeply grateful for this hospitality, it has made possible many activities which our club could not otherwise have had.

In March of 1958 the club purchased twelve display cases, which were made to specifications. These cases have aided our efforts to display coins at our annual show and at the banks during National Coin Week. It has also enabled us to further the interest of coin collecting in this community.

To be Continued.

THE CEDAR RAPIDS COIN CLUB INVITES YOU TO THEIR COIN AUCTION - EXHIBITS - AND BOURSE TO BE HELD AT THE SHERATON - MONTROSE HOTEL IN CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1961 AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1961. BOURSE TABLES AND EXHIBITS OPEN AT 11:00 A.M. PUBLIC AUCTION AT 1:30 P.M. 150 CHOICE LOTS OF CHOICE DESIRABLE RARE COINS EACH DAY. IF YOU ARE A "NEW COLLECTOR" OR AN "OLD TIMER" IN AMERICA'S MOST INTERESTING AND FASTEST GROWING HOBBY, THE MEMBERS OF THE CEDAR RAPIDS COIN CLUB CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND-----WHETHER YOU COME TO BUY, SELL, OR TRADE OR JUST GAB WITH OTHER COLLECTORS FROM THIS AREA. REMEMBER THE DATES SEPTEMBER 9, 1961 AND SEPTEMBER 10, 1961.

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 22, 1961

Edt, Al, Sec. & Treas.
2125 -61st St. Des Moines, Ia.Troja, Wyard, President
Denmark Road, Ft. Madison, Iowa

BUCK MINOR TO CONDUCT AUCTION AT IOWA NUMISMATIC CONVENTION AT MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA

The Auction for the forthcoming convention of the Iowa Numismatic Association will be conducted by Buck Minor of Moline, Illinois. The convention will be held in the Tall Corn Hotel in Marshalltown, Iowa on September 30, and October 1, 1961. The large auction will require three sessions, Ray Janusick will auctioneer. Over 600 lots will be sold. Choice items offered include such rarities as 1856 F.E. gem proof; 1916 D Dimes Unc. and various circulated conditions; 4 1909 S VDBs; 1914 D cents, 1877 Indians; 1909 S Indians; \$3.00 gold pieces; scarce rolls; large currency; and many other scarce items including some of the scarcer commemoratives. Auction will be by floor bid only. From all indications this will be a record breaking event for Iowa. Impressive displays have been promised and a special tour for the wives has been arranged.

HISTORY OF "OTTUMWA COIN CLUB" (continued from last INA Bulletin)

On September 9, 1958 the club had a very unusual meeting, it was unique because it was held in a house boat belonging to one of our members, which boat was afloat on the Des Moines River. During the first six months of 1958 the Ottumwa Coin Club sponsored a Junior Coin Club, at first this Junior Coin Club had meetings regularly at the YMCA. This club has now developed into a high school club. The efforts of our club has been handsomely repaid by the accomplishments and activities of this Junior Coin Club, which is now quite active.

In September 1959 the Ottumwa Coin Club had its first major auction, this was held under the supervision of Glen Baird, coin clubs within a radius of 150 miles were invited and hundreds of dollars worth of rare coins were sold. This auction was held at the Ottumwa YMCA and was very successful.

In 1959 the club adopted a formal method of accepting new members. Formal application forms were made up and each new member was required to furnish two references and fill out an application before they could be voted into the club. This has enabled us to know our members better and has been very beneficial to our club in many ways. On January 16 and 17 of 1960, Dave Pierce invited our club to have a coin show in connection with his nationally advertised auction. The club rented the ball room in the Hotel Ottumwa and sold bourse table space, a very satisfactory show was held. The club felt that they had been given a special opportunity by Mr. Pierce.

The Ottumwa Coin Club having had 102 members during its existence and having carried out successfully four major coin shows; having place impressive numismatic displays in all Ottumwa banks during National Coin Week each year since its existence; and carrying a membership in the ANA and INA and having carried out its objectives, which are; To bring together those interested in coin collecting; to encourage active participation in numismatology; to uphold the principals of fair dealing and to promote consideration of these objectives and good fellowship among its members, has now gone on record as extending an invitation as host club to the INA convention in 1962, a responsibility which its experience will enable it to undertake with confidence and capability.

Willard E. Dullard, Librarian, Ottumwa Coin Club

NEWS ITEMS:

The Cedar Falls Coin Club starting on its ninth month has 103 members. The club now holds its monthly meeting the last Tuesday of each month at the Public Utilities Bldg. on East 12th St. at 7:30 in the evening. Each month a 40 lot auction is held. Visitors are always welcome.

The Des Moines Coin Club will celebrate their 25th year as a club on October 6, 1961. We are planning to invite the first President of the club and all of the Charter Members to this meeting to help us celebrate this special occasion.

SIOUX LAND COIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION OF SIOUX CITY, IOWA INVITE YOU TO THEIR FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION. BIG THREE DAYS CONVENTION---THREE DAY AUCTION ---OVER 500 CHOICE LOTS. MANY BOURSE TABLES---HOSPITALITY ROOM---BANQUET---LADIES ACTIVITIES: FREE TOUR THROUGH ONE OF THE LARGEST HAIR STYLING SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY---FREE STYLE SHOW AT ONE OF OUR LEADING DEPARTMENT STORES---PLUS OTHER ENTERTAINMENT FOR OUR LADIES---THE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN THE SHERATON-MARTIN HOTEL IN DOWNTOWN SIOUX CITY---ON OCTOBER 6-7-8, 1961. THE HOTEL HAS RESERVED THE ENTIRE MAIN FLOOR FOR OUR BOURSE AREA AND AUCTIONS. THIS CONSISTS OF SEVEN DIFFERENT ROOMS INCLUDING THE LARGE ASSEMBLY ROOM AND THE ENTIRE BALL ROOM. (THEY HAVE ALSO RESERVED THE WHOLE SEVENTH FLOOR FOR THE GUESTS WHO WISH TO STAY AT THE HOTEL FOR THE THREE DAYS. HERE ARE A FEW OF THE CHOICE LOTS TO BE IN THE AUCTION. THE VERY SCARCE 1873 CC QUARTER, THE 1892 O MICRO BARBER HALF IN BU AND 1917 S St. LIBERTY HALF IN BU. FROM BU INDIANS TO XF TRADE DOLLARS TO BU GOLD PIECES, THAT'S THE WAY THE LIST READS, SO DON'T MISS IT,***BE THERE.

WE SHALL BE HAPPY TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR YOU OR SEND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE BOURSE TABLES, SIMPLY LIST YOUR WISHES AND ENCLOSE \$10.00 DEPOSIT WHICH YOU WILL RECEIVE CREDIT FOR, CONTACT: J.T. ALVEY, 2401 Lakeport, Sioux City 6, Iowa.

PRESIDENT
TROJA, WYARD
DENMAN ROAD
FT. MADISON, IOWA

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
BULLETIN

October 22, 1961

SECRETARY-TREASURER
EIDT, AL
2125 - 61st STREET
DES MOINES 22, IOWA

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD THEIR 1962 CONVENTION IN OTTUMWA, IOWA.

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The Iowa Numismatic Association's Annual Convention was held September 30th-October 1st at the Hotel Tallcorn, Marshalltown, Iowa. Central Iowa Coin Club of Marshalltown was host at the convention. The 35 bourse tables accomodated 38 dealers, many from the surrounding states, and all the display space available was reserved many weeks ahead of time. Frank 'Buck' Minor of Moline, Illinois conducted a very interesting auction of 585 lots, to floor bidders only. The highlight of the auction was lot # 469, an 1856 Flying Eagle cent, gemproof, selling for \$1,050. Col. Ray Janusick of Lostant, Illinois acted as auctioneer, and through his skill probably helped many of the coins bring their true value, which was often above guidebook.

The schedule of events of the I.N.A. Convention were:
Registration at 9:00 A.M. when the general convention got underway with the opening of the bourse tables, the exhibits, and the selling of the convention's medals. By the way, if you have not purchased one or both of these medals as yet, you should, because in my book, they are two of the nicest medals I have seen in a long time. They are still for sale - Bronze \$1.75, Silver \$3.50, both for \$5.00. Send orders to Allen Eddy, Rhodes, Iowa. Now back to events. At 9:00 A.M. and continuing throughout the day there was a display of the medal coining press used by the 'Coin of the Month Club.' At 1:30 P.M. the first of the three auction sessions began. A women's tour was held during the afternoon. At 6:15 busses took people to the banquet held at the Fisher Governor Community Center. A good meal was enjoyed by all, followed by a welcoming speech by John Holden, President of Central Iowa Coin Club. Wyard Troja, President of the I.N.A. then presented the awards for displays. Sunday at 4:00, the names of approximately 300 people who registered, were drawn for gold coins. Total estimated attendance was over 1,000.

Sunday at 10:00 the business meeting was called to order by Wyard Troja, President. The officers and directors elected for the coming year are:

Troja, Wyard	President	Directors:	
Jansen, Don	1st Vice President	Oakes, Dean	Ott, William
Budd, Phil	2nd Vice President	Uhlir, Colby	Benedict, Kenneth
Eidt, Al	Secretary-Treasurer	VanHook, W.E.	

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NEWS ITEMS

The Forest City Coin Club, organized less than two years ago in Forest City, Iowa (a town of 3,000 population) held its first, annual, fall Coin Convention recently, which, according to the club president, Eugene Morris, was very successful. Eighteen dealers were represented at the bourse tables, and a \$926.00 auction of coins was held.

Students of East High School of Des Moines, Iowa have organized the East High Coin Club, and were scheduled to meet Wednesday, October 18th. Ronald O'Toole was named president of the new group, and Michael Kramme was chosen secretary.

The Des Moines Coin Club celebrated their 25th Anniversary, having as their guest the first president of the club, Ray Wiley, who told how the club was first organized. Also three charter members were present: Milton Radke, Albert Todd, and Arthur Kagin. They were all presented life membership in the club by our Vice President Charles Garrison. Also an anniversary cake was baked for the occasion.

The Port City Coin Club of Muscatine, Iowa, recently voted to present three new flags to the city of Muscatine to be used for special occasions, according to a report from club officials. At the same session, the members heard a report from Charles Lindburg on the recent Peoria Coin Show, and appointed him to represent the group at a State Meeting in Marshalltown, Iowa. Three new members were accepted, and the session closed with an auction conducted by Norval Garrison. Next meeting of the Port City Club is slated for Tuesday, October 24th, 8:00 P.M. in the auditorium of the Municipal Light and Power Company of Muscatine.

My wife and I had the pleasure of attending the Siouxland Coin Club Convention in Sioux City, Iowa, October 7th and 8th. We enjoyed meeting Uhlir Colby, President of the Club, and his wife. We also enjoyed seeing Don Jensen's Collection again. We were greatly impressed with the feeling that 'Here is a club that is going places,' and our association with the officers and members deepened that impression. At the auction Saturday night (or rather Sunday morning) an amusing incident happened. 17 persons were bidding and 5 were running the auction. A vote as to closing the auction for the night resulted in 17 to continue, and 5 to close. Need I tell you who the 5 to close, were?

DO YOU WANT A BULLETIN EACH MONTH? IF YOU DO I WILL NEED YOUR HELP. ALL I ASK YOU TO DO IS TO SEND ME NEWS ITEMS BEFORE THE 10th OF THE MONTH. SO LET ME HEAR FROM YOU.

YOUR SECRETARY - AL EIDT, 2125 - 61st STREET, DES MOINES 22, IOWA

PRESIDENT
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FT. MADISON, IOWA

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
BULLETIN
November 22, 1961

SECRETARY-TREASURER
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WYARD TROJA WINS AWARD

Wyard Troja of Ft. Madison, Iowa won the sweepstakes award for the second straight year at the annual cooperative banquet and coin show held recently by the Ft. Madison, Burlington and Keokuk coin Clubs, in Ft. Madison. The joint affair of the three clubs has now been given a name and is called the "Tri-Sippi Coin Group Show." Held alternately among the three clubs, it was at Burlington last year and will be at Keokuk in 1962. Theme of this year's meeting was "Civil War Centennial," and collector Ted N. Weissbach, English instructor at the State University of Iowa, was the main banquet speaker. His topic was "A Numismatic History of the Civil War." Gilbert Worley, also of Ft. Madison, won the special award for excellence of exhibit. Otherwise, the top two entrants in each of four classes received plaques for first, and a ribbon for second. Winners included: Gold Coins, Philip Budd, Ft. Madison, first; Mrs. Arlene Lampe, West Point, second; bronze or copper, Mrs. Lampe first, and Mrs. Clara Beine, Burlington, second; paper money, Claude Bechtel, Burlington, (one award only).

NEW MEMBERS THAT HAVE JOINED THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Hurlbutt, Glenn Conrad, Iowa	Janusick, Ray Lostant, Illinois	Johnson, Everett Zearing, Iowa
Lang, L. Wallace 505 Lee Street Marshalltown, Iowa	Parry, M. Cornell 506 So. Corkhill Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Brown, A. Kenneth 709 E. 21st Place Newton, Iowa

Note: THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION IS FOR YOU TO USE TO ASK A FRIEND TO JOIN THE I.N.A.

NEWS ITEMS

IOWA COLLECTORS ORGANIZE NEW CLUB

A group of collectors gathered at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, recently and organized a new coin club, to be known as "The Iris City Coin Club." Assisting at the organizational meeting were Wyard Troja of Ft. Madison, president of the Iowa Numismatic Association, and Philip Budd, also of Ft. Madison, second vice president of the state organization. The club's charter roll will be open until January, and the next meeting was set for November 16. As of now, they have 14 charter members.

Don Jensen, 1st vice president of Iowa Numismatic Association, writes that he has purchased two, fifty-dollar gold pieces and a proof California round gold dollar for his display. W.O. Sterans, of Webster City, and Don plan on going to the Nebraska State show November 11 & 12. Northwest Iowa Coin Club met October 26, Thursday at Eagle Grove Club Cafe. He also says he is working on getting slides ready for loan to different clubs in Iowa.

Golby Uhlir, president of the Siouxland Coin Collectors Association, writes that they had a very successful convention. Their auction approximated \$4,500.00 which is very good. 85% went to floor bids and 15% went to mail bids. Golby says that he and Ted Alvey, their convention chairman, have been making the luncheon circuit in Sioux City presenting the program for them, and giving away Proof sets for door prizes.

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB held their meeting at 7:30 P.M. over Tribune Printing Company on November 7. It was an important meeting as their new officers were elected for next year. Bill Ott had his Standing Liberty Quarters there and gave the club some interesting details on them. Bill has some real beauties and has been quite some time getting them together.

Claude Bechtel, member of I.N.A., writes that he has had the misfortune to have someone take a silver medal "President John F. Kennedy" of the President Art Series, serial number 2619, from his display table Sunday, October 29. The medal with other items, was on display at the Burlington, Iowa Hobby Show held in Memorial Auditorium. If the medal is offered to anyone for sale, notify Claude at 1220 Hagermann, Burlington, Iowa.

Allan L. Eddy, secretary of Central Iowa Coin Club, writes that they had a very successful Hobby Show at the Fisher Community Center, Marshalltown, Iowa October 28 & 29. Clubs that had showings were Central Iowa Coin Club; Central Iowa Philatelic Society; Marshalltown Weavers Guild, and the Button Society. Also there was a good display of Indian Arrow Heads. Those having coins on display were: W.E. VanHook, Maxwell; George Lafrentz, Marshalltown; Jack Mummey of Marshalltown. Richard Tabor, Marshalltown, displayed both coins and medals. Over 1,000 people visited the display during the two days. IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION FOR 1962 WILL BE AT OTTUMWA, IOWA.



PRESIDENT
Troja, Wyard
Denmark Road
Ft. Madison, Iowa

IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
BULLETIN
December 18, 1961

SECRETARY-TREASURER
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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Once again Christmas is with us, and once again when we say "Merry Christmas it will have a different meaning, because this year the idea throughout the nation, is to put Christ back into Christmas.

With the year ahead, may God's Blessing be given to all of you, and may your good health and prosperity continue.

The officers of the I.N.A. family, wish you and your family, the merriest Christmas of all, and may the new year be rewarding through your hobby.

Wyard Troja, President
Iowa Numismatic Association

NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED THE IOWA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Nie, John H.
Mechanicsville, Iowa

Richey, Joseph
331 W. Clark
Kahoka, Missouri

Murray, Mrs. Irene
4103 - 29th Street
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Noel, Lawrence
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Des Moines 17, Iowa

Radloff, Thomas E.
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Cedar Rapids, Iowa

NEWS ITEMS

The annual Iowa Numismatic Association Convention will be held in Ottumwa, Iowa on Saturday and Sunday, September 22 and 23, 1962. The Ottumwa Club will be host to the convention.

The Convention Committee includes: Judge Willard Dullard, chairman, Earle Beman, 122 East Second Street, bourse chairman; Ray Dueland, registrations; William Ott, exhibits; Marvin Kutnik, special women's program; Gene Phillips, reservations and banquet; Roy Barnes, security; and Bill Treneman, publicity.

The Cedar Rapids Coin Club meets on the second Wednesday each month at 7:30 P.M. at the YMCA. An auction is held after each meeting. At the December meeting the "Club" gives away 10 worth-while coin prizes. The Cedar Rapids Coin Club has set the dates for their 1962 TWO DAYS Coin Show and bourse. It will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 8th and 9th, 1962 at the Hotel Montrose. All I.N.A. members and their friends are invited to attend.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club 1962 Officers

Joseph A. Marshek, President
Joseph C. Schindler, Vice President
Leo R. Sears, Secretary

James E. Reed, Treasurer
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